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Dear Ar. Dulles:

It is a great pleasure to inform you that Sherman Rent, Assistant Director for National Estimates of the Central Intelligence Agency, has been selected to receive one of the ten 1961 Career Service Awards of the National Civil Service League.

Ar. Kent was chosen because of his unusual commetence, character, and achievements exemplifying the nignest principles of public service. We believe that public recognition of such an outstanding career highlights in general the importance of good government in our national life.

The ten Career Service Award winners will be honored at a dinner on March 21 in the Sheraton-Park Hotel in Washingtons We sincerely hope you will reserve this date to join us in publicly recognizing Mr. Ment. In fact, we should like to consider you a member of a vashington opensorship Committee for the awards canquet. Tap we hist you on the program in this danacity? To represent your agency, will you clease less have a percesentative to work with us in our lighty and canoner attendance promotion.

Ar. ment is being notified that he will receive an award. We shall appreciate your withholding any butlic antholic sent of his selection until we have made an official announcement we shall look forward to seeing you at the dinner.

Sincerely yours,

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The Honorable Allen W. Dulles, Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D. J.

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